

Sundry unpaid bills for fees due witnesses, stationery, typewriter supplies, ice, chairs, etc.	79.25
	\$6,747.01

In addition to the amount now due and for which we have no funds the Commission will need for traveling expenses for inspecting engineer and the commissioners and for postage from now until June 1, \$250.

Printing bills shown in this statement were paid for in accordance with prices fixed in a contract made by the Board of State Institutions, although the bills were paid out of the appropriation made for salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners and not out of the appropriation for general advertising and printing.

R. HUDSON BURR,
Chairman.

Attest:
S. E. COBB, Secretary.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1909.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the Chair.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.
The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Baker, Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—24.

A quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 15 was corrected.

The Journal of May 15 was approved as corrected.

The Journal of May 14 was approved as corrected.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Substitute for House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the killing of alligators on the Ocklawaha River and to allow alligators to be killed.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water lakes and streams of Bradford County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 555, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection and repletion of the natural oyster beds and reefs in the State of Florida, prescribing the method and conditions under which oysters may be taken therefrom, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wililams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of the forests, fish and game of this State, and for the proper enforcement of the laws relating to the same; for the appointment of County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens and fixing their terms of office; for the creation of a separate County Forest, Fish and Game Protection Fund, fixing the compensation of the County Forest Fish and Game Wardens, and the manner in which each shall be paid; defining the powers and duties of the County Forest, Fish and Game Wardens, and prescribing penalties for neglect of duties; and providing for an appropriation to give effect to this act.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 21, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the payment of license taxes by citizens of this State before hunting for the purpose of shooting any wild game in this State, and requiring and regulating the payment of license taxes by persons acting as hunters' guides, and prescribing the duties of hunters' guides.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 15, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the wanton or unnecessary destruction of food fish.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Withers, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for the estimated deficiency in the Pension Tax Fund for the quarter ending April 30, 1909.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend as a substitute therefor a bill hereto attached and designated—

“Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323”:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the transfer of sixty thousand dollars from the Board of Health Tax Fund to the Pension Tax Fund.

And recommend that said substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

I. N. WITHERS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 322, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and Town Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on City and Town Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 18 and 26 of an act entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Fort Myers and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Fort Myers, and to repeal Chapter 5318 (No. 213), Laws of Florida, 1903;” the same being Chapter 5496, Laws of Florida, approved May 19, 1905.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sloan—

Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the election held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1909, in the city of Bartow, to determine whether or not bond should be issued and sold, as proposed and provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the city of Bartow, Polk County, Florida, for the purpose of securing funds for the establishment of a sewerage system in said city," which was passed in open council by the city council of the city of Bartow, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1909, and to declare and render valid said ordinance, and to authorize the issuance of bonds as provided in said ordinance.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to appeals by the State in criminal prosecutions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging the powers of State Attorneys.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Sams—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 4007 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to verdicts not to be secured because of the ground of being contrary to the evidence when found for a lesser grade of offense which is included within the offense charged in the indictment or information to amend the same by limiting the consequences of appeal in such cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Memorial No. 16:

A memorial to Congress asking that an appropriation be made sufficient to accommodate the commerce of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers and their tributaries.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Upon the passage of House Memorial No. 16 it was agreed to and was adopted.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By consent, Mr. Cottrell called up from the table the following message from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives insists on its position in refusing to concur in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5767, of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize a

County Court in and for the county of Lafayette, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said Court."

The amendment as follows:

Strike out all of Sections 3 and 4 and add in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage and approval by the Governor, or on its becoming a law without his approval."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the House insisting upon its non-concurrence to the Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 5767 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An act to organize a County Court in and for the county of Lafayette, to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney and for his compensation, and for that of the Judge of said Court."

Which amendment read as follows:

"Strike out all of Sections 3 and 4 and add in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage and approval by the Governor, or on its becoming a law without his approval."

That the Senate request the House of Representatives to appoint a committee of conference upon the same to consider the difference of opinion between the two bodies and a committee of three be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Cottrell, Harris and Flournoy as said committee on part of the Senate.

The hour of 10:45 o'clock having arrived, the President announced as—

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Governor's message, which had been deferred to this hour for special consideration, the question being upon the pending motion of Mr. Beard to exclude the Governor's message of Friday last from the Journal.

Mr. Humphries moved as a Substitute to the pending motion of Mr. Beard that a committee of five to consider the Governor's message of Friday last be appointed by the President, and that said message be excluded from the Journal until the report of the committee.

Mr. Sams offered as an amendment to the Substitute that the Governor's Message of Friday last be spread upon the Journal and that a committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the Message.

Mr. Humphries asked permission to withdraw his motion.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Humphries receded from his request to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Williams offered the following:

"I move as a substitute for the whole that the Governor's message be spread upon the Journal and that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the facts alleged in the Governor's message and report their findings and make such recommendations for action to this body upon the facts as they may deem advisable."

Which was agreed to.

On the question of the adoption of the motion as above amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Beard moved that his remarks be also spread upon the Journal and be referred to the committee to be appointed.

Mr. Johnson offered as a substitute that the remarks of Mr. Beard be not spread upon the Journal, but be referred to the committee.

Pending the consideration of which, Mr. Johnson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Dayton moved to amend that the remarks of Mr. Beard be spread on the Journal and afterward be referred to the committee of five to be appointed for the consideration of the messages.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion of Mr. Beard as amended.

Which was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State School Book Commission and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of textbooks, and to define the duties and powers of said Commissioner, to make preparation for carrying into effect and providing penalties for violation of same.

Was taken up in its special order, and was read a second time in full.

Mr. Cone asked permission to have the Secretary change a typographical error as follows: Change the word "fill" to read "fail," line 11 printed bill

Which was agreed to and the correction was made.

Mr. Williams of the Twenty-first offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 390:

Strike out the words "when like conditions prevail as are prevailing in this State," in lines 30 and 31, page 13 of the printed bill.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 390:

By adding at end of Section 21, "Provided, that any county in the State shall have the right to adopt the provisions of this act or reject the same through the action of the Board of Public Instruction and County Superintendent."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which, Mr. McMullen moved that the Senate take a recess to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th

District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

A quorum was present.

Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a State School Book Commission and to procure for use in the public schools of the State of Florida a uniform series of textbooks, and to define the duties and powers of said Commissioner, to make preparation for carrying into effect and providing penalties for violation of same.

The adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dayton to Senate Bill No. 390 pending.

Upon the question of adoption of which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Buckman, Crill, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McCreary, of the 32d District, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Strike out the words "Board of Commissioners of State Institutions" in lines 1 and 2 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Board of Education."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Add to Section 16 the following: "Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties now having contracts with publishers for text books until the expiration of such contracts."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and amendment adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to the counties of Pasco, Hernando and Citrus."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Beard, Buckman, Crill, Dayton, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Sloan—11.

Nays—Mr. President Senators Broome, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Williams, Withers, Zim—15.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Strike out the words "that the contractor or contractors shall take up school books now in use in this State and receive the same in exchange of new books, allowing a price for such old books not less than 50 per cent of the contract price of new books," in lines 11 to 16, of Section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the contractor or contractors shall take up all school books now in use in this State and furnish new books in exchange for said books without any additional cost."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Strike out Section 8 of this act.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Add at the end of Section 22: "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county or counties now owning and furnishing free books for use of school children."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Buckman, Dayton, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, McCreary, Sams, Sloan—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Broome, Cook, Cone, Cottrell, Flournoy, Girardeau, Leggett, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Williams, Withers—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Amend by striking out "Be it mooted by the Legislature of the State of Florida" in line 7 of page 1.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and "Congressional District" in line 7 of Section 3. and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Governor shall appoint a sub-commission consisting of the President of the State University of Florida and the President of the Florida Female College, President of Stetson University, President of Southerland College, President Lake City College and four other prominent educators of this State."

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

Strike out "Section 3 of this act."

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dayton moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Pending which Mr. Dayton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the motion to recommit.

Which was not agreed to, and Senate Bill No. 390, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Harris moved that the Senate do now take up Miscellaneous Business.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate proceeded to consider.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Massey (by consent)—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a road or street tax by the Town of Winter Park in Orange County.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

By Mr. McMullen—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the attendance of witness in criminal prosecutions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate and confirm certain tax deeds regularly executed to lands in Washington County, Florida, prior to January 1, 1898.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By consent, Senate Bill No. 382 was made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock on Wednesday next.

Mr. Flournoy moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 306 be printed.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Hosford was excused for the day.

By permission, Mr. McMullen withdrew Senate Bill No. 322.

Mr. Humphries moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to spread the Governor's Message of Friday last on the Journal prevailed.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to spread the message from Governor received on Friday last prevailed be reconsidered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the question will the Senate reconsider its vote by which the motion to spread the Governor's message of Friday last on the Journal prevailed.

It was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Humphries moved to reconsider the vote by which the remarks of Senator Beard was ordered to be spread on the Journal.

Mr. Humphries moved to waive the rules and that the motion made by him to reconsider the vote by which the order was made to spread the remarks of Senator Beard upon the Journal be considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question of reconsideration was taken up.

Upon the question will the Senate reconsider the vote by which it ordered the remarks of Senator Beard upon the Journal.

The reconsideration of the vote was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the same stood reconsidered.

The question recurred upon the motion to spread the Governor's message of Friday last and the remarks of Senator Beard upon the Journal.

Mr. Harris moved as a substitute for both motions that the Governor's message of Friday last and the messages of to-day and the remarks of Mr. Beard be referred to the special committee to be appointed by the President.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 2:

To the Congress of the United States, asking that an appropriation be made for surveying and opening three

inlets from the Atlantic Ocean into the inland waters of the East Coast of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

And the act contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

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Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—
House Memorial No. 2:

To the Congress of the United States, asking that an appropriation be made for surveying and opening three inlets from the Atlantic Ocean into the inland waters of the East Coast of Florida.

The act was, therefore, duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Leggett, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

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Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1909.

Hon. F. M. Hudson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 482:

An act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Dade City, in the County of Pasco, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Dade City, and to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 600:

An act to provide for the appointment of acting prosecuting attorneys and to provide for the compensation thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

And acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to convey to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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Also—

House Bill No. 600:

An act to provide for the appointment of acting prosecuting attorneys and to provide for the compensation thereof.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-

tives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. L. LEGGETT,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Baker, of the 29th, was excused on account of sickness.

Mr. Williams moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker (20th District), Beard, Broome, Buckman, Crill, Cone, Cottrell, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Girardeau, Harris, Henderson, Humphries, Johnson, Leggett, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Sams, Sloan, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

A quorum was present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of May 17 was corrected.

The Journal of May 17 was approved as corrected.